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1. SUMMARY: GOI EFFORTS TO IMPROVE INVESTMENT APPROVALS REMAIN ALIVE BUT STILL MOVING SLOWLY. END SUMMARY

2. FOLLOWING AUGUST 1972 STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT SUHARTO CALLING FOR SIMPLIFICATION OF INVESTMENT PROCEDURES, MAJOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER. LIMITED INFO AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT ACCELERATED PROCEDURES ARE ESPECIALLY LIKELY FOR LABOR- INTENSIVE EXPORT INDUSTRIES. RECOMMENDED MEASURES MAY PROVIDE RELIEF ALSO FOR SOME IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS.

3. AMBASSADOR ASKED MINISTER SADLI APRIL 8 ABOUT PRESENT STATUS OF GOI REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. SADLI SAID PRESIDENT REMAINS VERY INTERESTED IN THIS PROBLEM, BUT THAT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE YET TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT. SADLI BELIEVES SUMARLIN WILL ATTEND TO COMPLETING RECOM-
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MENDATIONS ONCE RESHUFFLE OF SECOND ECHELONS OF GOVERNMENT CONCLUDED. (SUMARLIN WAS DOING BASIC WORK FOR SALIM BEFORE RECENT MINISTERIAL CHANGES.)

4. MISSION WILL LOOK FOR SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO INDICATE TO GOI OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN EARLY PROGRESS THIS AREA AND DESIRABILITY OF GOI PRESENTATION THIS SUBJCT AT MAY IGGI MEETING.
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